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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Office Action mailed August 27, 2003, in connection with the above referenced application, a request for a three month extension of time and appropriate payment being submitted herewith, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment, and reconsideration of the rejection of record in view of the following remarks.

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